

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on February 2, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. David Howard, Chair (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Miranda Keaster, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 161, 1/20/2011

00:00:56 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON HB 161

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:18 Rep. Mike Milburn (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 161, Repeal medical marijuana law.

EXHIBIT(huh26a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:17:00 David Lewis, Self

00:17:19 Catherine Lewis, Self

00:18:44 Ben Forsyth, Great Falls

00:20:43 Jeanette Zentgraf, Concerned Women of Montana

EXHIBIT(huh26a02)

00:23:55 Rep. Scott Reichner, House District 9

00:24:59 Mark Long, Montana Narcotics Officer's Association

00:28:27 Jeff Laszloffy, President, Montana Family Foundation

00:30:17 Harris Himes, Montana Eagle Forum

00:32:34 George Kirkwood, White Sulphur Springs

00:35:00 Pat Keim, Columbia Grain, Inc.

00:36:21 Joel Murdy, Self

EXHIBIT(huh26a03)

00:40:18 Susan Smith, Billings

EXHIBIT(huh26a04)

00:43:46 Laura Needham, Safe Community Safe Kids

00:45:44 Rep. James Knox, House District 47, Safe Community Safe Kids

00:47:01 Sharon Richetti, Self

00:49:08 Stuart Veith, White Sulphur Spring

00:50:48 Brent Gyuricza, Self

00:53:10 Austin Kaufman, Self

00:55:29 Bob Hilliard, Elks National Drug Awareness Program

EXHIBIT(huh26a05)

00:56:50 Candace Payne, Rimrock Foundation

EXHIBIT(huh26a06)

00:58:06 Kristi Drake, Roots of Promise Coalition

EXHIBIT(huh26a07)

01:00:10 James Pennington, Self

01:01:15 David Baker, Self

01:02:33 Spooks Stang, Executive Vice-President, Motor Carriers of Montana

01:03:12 Kristin Lundgren, Roots of Promise Coalition

01:04:46 Jodie Campbell, Cascade

EXHIBIT(huh26a08)

01:06:27 Rob Lopez, Great Falls Police Department

01:07:17 Pat Brinkman, Great Falls Police Department

01:07:36 Bill Peterson, Mayor, Cascade

01:08:35 Murry Moore, Cascade

EXHIBIT(huh26a09)

01:09:15 Dustin Lenz, Self
01:10:25 Rebecca Sturdevant, Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Opponents' Testimony:

01:11:48 Jeff Swenson, Self
01:12:28 Rick Rosio, Cannibus Advocacy
01:14:46 Katrina Farnum, Montanan's for Responsible Legislature
01:17:36 Sarah Baugh, Self and Patient's of Montana

EXHIBIT(huh26a10)

01:19:25 Jack Wilborn, Consumer
01:21:39 Ken Lindeman, Self
01:24:29 Andrew John Boughter, Self

EXHIBIT(huh26a11)

01:26:33 Carla McBride, Self
01:28:17 Jim Gingery, Montana Medical Grower's Association

EXHIBIT(huh26a12)

01:30:10 Jeff Kraus, Mayor, Bozeman
01:32:17 Shawn Palmer, Self
01:35:56 Josh Daniels, Self

EXHIBIT(huh26a13)

01:37:38 Tom Daubert, Patients and Families United
01:40:15 Tess Rawnig, Consumer
01:41:57 William Hund, Caregiver
01:43:25 Robert Moore, Three Forks
01:44:50 Kye Webber, Self
01:46:05 Leon Tirams, Cascade
01:47:46 Chris Fanuzzi, Lionheart
01:48:46 Craig Czar, Consumer
01:49:06 Tyler Duncan, Bozeman Caregiver

EXHIBIT(huh26a14)

01:49:35 Kathy Shipley, Consumer
01:50:27 John Schnabel, Consumer
01:50:39 Carl DeBelly, Self
01:51:18 Jenna Thompson
01:51:34 Derek Smith, Livingston
01:51:45 Christopher Parks, Self
01:51:54 Vicki Thorpe, Self
01:52:34 Valerie Hellerman, Self
01:52:47 Martha Koffler, Self
01:52:57 Marion Waddell
01:53:13 Norman Rostecke, Caregiver
01:53:32 Kevin Kerr, Missoula
01:53:41 Doug Chyatte, Montana for Responsible Legislation

EXHIBIT(huh26a15)

01:54:11 Dennis Guylas, Consumer
01:54:31 Michael Willing, Consumer
01:54:50 Doug Felt, Billings
01:55:15 Mike Fellows, Montana Libertarian Party

EXHIBIT(huh26a16)

01:55:50 Misty Faust, Self

01:56:14 Jenifer Sigler

01:56:40 Amber Cox, Self

EXHIBIT(huh26a17)

01:56:50 Valerie Sigler, Self

EXHIBIT(huh26a18)

01:57:06 Tawnya Lafond

01:57:26 Aubrey May, Self

01:57:58 Dylan Cumming, Self

01:58:07 Justin Wagner

01:58:24 Linda Eichwald, Self

01:59:57 Chairman Roberts

02:00:10 William Reid, Advocate, Medical Marijuana Patients

02:00:40 Misty Carey, Kannakare

02:00:55 Clinton Decker

02:01:13 Dr. Nicole Wagner

02:01:29 Mike Nelson, Bozeman

EXHIBIT(huh26a19)

02:01:46 Mark Gibbons, Butte, Caregiver

02:02:25 Bill Hagman, Self

02:02:59 Kathleen Shannon Haney

02:03:26 Stonewall Thomas

EXHIBIT(huh26a20)

02:04:04 Ken Bliss

02:04:37 William Lemke, Self

02:05:03 Rebecca Gross

02:05:19 John Kelly, Self

02:05:30 Chuck Hedges, Self

02:05:48 Joe Woods, Butte

02:05:58 David Ledfern, Butte

02:06:20 Barb Trego

02:06:28 Kathryn Moore, Self

02:06:40 Ben Prentiss, Kannakare Health Service

02:06:54 Jocelyn Engle, Self

02:07:02 Tom Rice, Self

02:07:12 Scott Abrams, Wibaux

02:07:27 David Knox, Troy

EXHIBIT(huh26a21)

02:07:41 Anthony Swartz, Missoula

02:07:52 Jessica Christensen

02:08:03 Patrick Wherritt, Jr., Patient

02:08:14 Floyd McGregor, Self

02:08:27 Bruce Scharf, Self

02:08:57 Stan Alován, Self

Informational Testimony:

02:09:20 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

02:11:32 Rep. Milburn

ADJOURNMENT

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Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(huh26a22\)](#)

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh26aad.pdf](#))